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THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It will be distributed to the landless people if there is no other demand for it. But in this particular case, which I have just mentioned, most of the land will be required by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation, Limited.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : May I know, Sir, the reason why less number of acres are taken over under this Act ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It is not a question of acquisition. The various stages of the implementation of the Act are in progress, and we expect substantial work to be done at the beginning of the next year.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : In view of the great need for stepping up food production, will the Government think of the proposal to suspend this operation for some time and taking it up after two or three years?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The implementation of the Act is in progress and the work will be completed soon.

திரு. என். வி. நடராசன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, எந்த நோக்கத்திற்காக நில உச்சவரம்பு சட்டம் கொண்டுவரப்பட்டதோ அதை தீவிரப்படுத்தும் வகையில் சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா?

கனம் திரு. வி. ராமய்யா : சர்க்காருடைய நடவடிக்கை தீவிரமாகத்தான் இருக்கிறது. சட்டத்திற்கும் விதிமுறைகளுக்கும் தக்கபடி அனுசரித்து செய்யவேண்டும். பெரும்பகுதியான நிலம் அடுத்த வருஷ ஆரம்பத்தில் இந்த சட்ட அடிப்படையில் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு வரும்.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Have the Government any proposal to start a model farm after taking over these lands? 3–10 p.m.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It has no relation to this action.

Leave rules applicable to teachers in Aided Secondary Schools

* 71 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the leave Rules applicable to teachers in Aided Secondary Schools from 1st April 1964?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It is open to the managements to frame their own leave rules for teachers and others working in their institutions. The Government have not framed any set of leave rules for teachers in Aided Secondary Schools.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government prepared to admit for purposes of salary the leave taken by the teachers as per the rules of the management ?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Teachers in Aided Elementary and Secondary Schools for purposes of reckoning grant are eligible for one year's leave apart from the usual casual leave. Such leave is granted up to one year in the whole service of a teacher if the leave is granted on account of illness, the period of leave admitted for purposes of grant being restricted to four months at a time.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is the teacher eligible for any other leave, that is, besides casual leave and the sick leave on half pay?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : This is for the management to consider.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : My question is this. Are the Government prepared to admit for purposes of pay which they are just assessing now after the 1st of April 1964, the leave taken by the teachers as per the rules framed by the management, though they may be liberal enough?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware that because the position was fluid when the Government had not intimated the managements that they could grant the leave as per the leave rules already in force before 1st April 1964, teachers are not able to get leave and many of them are suffering like anything for want of definite rules?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not think Government have had any such representation. If the hon. Member will write to me, I shall look into it.

Non-teaching staff of Aided Secondary Schools

* 72 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to treat gardeners, watchmen, sweepers, scavengers and watermen in Aided Secondary Schools as regular servants of the institution payable through acquittance roll; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Menials such as gardeners, watchmen, sweepers, scavengers and watermen working in Aided Secondary Schools are already treated as regular servants of the institution and paid through acquittance roll.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that these menials are getting only fixed dearness allowance and the increase in dearness allowance does not apply to them?